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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03180.0265-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Taku UCHINO) Group Art Unit: 2128
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Application No.: 09/661,919) Examiner: Fred O. Ferris, III
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Filed: September 14, 2000)
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For: METHOD FOR ESTIMATING) Confirmation No.: 9496
POWER CONSUMPTION AND)
NOISE LEVELS OF AN)
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE)
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING)
A PROGRAM FOR ESTIMATING)
POWER CONSUMPTION AND)
NOISE LEVELS OF AN)
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of May 20, 2004. A fee of \$430.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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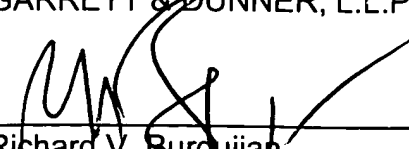
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 19, 2004

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